



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 8, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe:

“Los Angeles County is committed to improving outcomes for children and families, including increased safety for children, increased permanent homes for children, and reduced time that children spend in out of home care. In order to achieve such positive outcomes, the County must continue and strengthen its efforts around child maltreatment prevention, service integration, data collection and analysis and flexible use of Federal funding.

“Casey Family Programs (Casey) is the Nation’s largest operating foundation dedicated solely to improving foster care. Casey has resources to support the County’s efforts to improve outcomes for children and families including an expert who knows the Los Angeles County service delivery system. There is now an opportunity to maintain momentum on the County’s work by partnering with Dr. David Sanders in his new capacity with Casey in the areas of preventing child maltreatment, planning and implementing the Title IV-E waiver, integrating social and health services and collecting and analyzing data at no cost to the County.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to work with Dr. David Sanders and Casey Family Programs on prevention and service integration efforts;
2. Instructed the Interim Director of Children and Family Services and the Chief Probation Officer to work with Dr. David Sanders and Casey Family Programs on Title IV-E waiver implementation and data collection analysis; and

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3. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisor to send a five-signature letter to Casey Family Programs, to develop a relationship between Los Angeles County, Casey Family Programs and Dr. David Sanders, to improve the child welfare system in Los Angeles County.

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Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel
- Acting Director of Public Health
- Director of Children and Family Services
- Director of Health Services
- Director of Public Social Services

Letters sent to:

- President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Casey Family Programs
- Dr. David Sanders, Executive Vice-President,  
Casey Family Programs